



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVEN you ever seen an old, gaunt-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palmed hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This Is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palmed hands, but millions of whom sit with palmed hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, in sequestered places, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These are a third of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the tall promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of those mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the untiring road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America, YOUR COUNTRY, has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of . . .

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palmed hands and pained eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, recalled, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yet you could do that, and yet so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving or lending their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make the world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

With palmed hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars in earth. Just a few of your dollars loaned to your government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to ensure the old age of thousands of women who are now young and mortal.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun has a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being misled today by oil and other stock peddlers selling stock which are not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people offer to accept liberty bonds in exchange for their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a fortune is the depth of baseness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you tell him that his stock is as good as he claims, he would not have to peddle it from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him that the big oil companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil supply while the war lasts; after that the small investor may be justified in entering the field.

Let me be no mistake oil is being found and worked in Texas, BUT NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the confidence trick on you show the fellow this message. Keep a copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY IN MY BUSINESS"

Have you ever said this as you considered a Liberty Bond purchase? You can buy bonds and use the money in your business as well. Liberty Bonds are the finest collateral security in the world. Buy the Bonds, borrow on them and finance your business with the loan you obtain from the Bank.

If it costs you anything—this is the price you pay for being an American citizen.

It is worth it.

FROM BARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and little daughter Beatrice were among the Durant visitors Saturday.

Archie Malcolm has bought a farm south of Barwick and is having a new house built. He expects to move to his new home as soon as the house is completed.

Mrs. Beulah Laura, and Bill Venable were in Durant Saturday shopping.

Charlie Hedges spent Saturday night with J. B. Julian.

Mrs. L. C. Watkins and little son Everett spent Friday and Saturday in Durant with Mrs. Walter Downs.

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin last Sunday was enjoyed very much and there was a large crowd present.

Mrs. Joe Wiles and daughter Clara were shopping in Durant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scott and two children of Millburn, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

Bill Davis was one of the Bryan county boys examined for service Monday.

Mrs. Sam Julian and daughters, Marie and Bell, were shopping in Durant Friday.

Mrs. Walter Downs of Durant visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins Sunday.

Miss Allie Blackburn spent Saturday night with Bill Julian.

Andy Venable was among the Durant visitors Saturday.

Doss Farris was sick at the time this was written, but we all hope he will be able to be up soon.

Mrs. Clipper Hamilton received a letter Monday from her son, Bill, stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., in which he stated he had the Spanish influenza, but was a little better at the time he wrote the letter.

The Fourth Liberty Loan meeting was held at the school house Monday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the speaking. Judge C. H. Elting and Assistant County Attorney A. W. Gilliland of Durant delivered two good patriotic speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans and his son Everett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clipper Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Watkins and daughter, Gladys, and Tommie Hamilton were Durant visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Robbie Fleming is visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Zion and Hills, Texas.

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FROM YARNABY

A large crowd attended the speaking Saturday night.

Stafford Wells motored to Durant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reaser were Albany visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyce passed through town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett have returned from Ada.

Miss Ruth Reed of Durant spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Henry McDonald spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Qualls have returned from Dregg, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cain and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Sunday night.

Jess Morgan is sporting a new car.

P. L. Ripley is on the sick list, and also Harrison Herrington.

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FROM CALERA

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter went to Calera last Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

J. T. Billings is carrying the rural mail for Mr. Van Meter during his absence.

Oscar Waymire of Calera died of bronchial pneumonia Monday night. He leaves a wife and two children.

The doctors report quite a number of cases of Spanish influenza scattered over the country. There are only a few cases in Calera.

Douglas Coffey, who had been at home from Camp Travis on a ten day furlough, returned to the camp Sunday.

Mr. Taylor of Barwick was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. Wallace of Durant were down to see W. W. Knight Sunday afternoon.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody, last Saturday a fine ten pound boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Grandma Lee of Durant spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Battelle. Mrs. Mabel Penn, her granddaughter, accompanied her to her home in Durant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Washer has just returned from South Carolina where she has been visiting her husband, who is in a training camp there.

Dr. J. R. Kellner accompanied Mrs. Emma Perry to Sherman Monday morning, where Dr. Neatherly will treat her for throat trouble.

Mrs. A. J. Rickets and her daughter, Ruby and Opal, are in Sherman while Dr. Neatherly is treating Mrs. Ruby.

The citizens and friends of Carroll Woods gave a banquet Monday night in honor of Mr. C. M. Woods, who left for Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday morning. We regret very much to lose Mr. Woods as a citizen. There were quite a number of Mr. Woods' friends down from Durant to bid him farewell.

Frank Perry and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Perry, and accompanied her to Sherman Monday.

Ed Green is reported to be confined to his bed this week.

J. A. Mapp spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Nick and Bob Badgett went to Col-

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THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

DURANT, OKLA.

belt Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of their brother-in law, Oscar Waymire.

D. S. Penn and J. W. Duncan will leave for Hugo this week, where they expect to be for several weeks building for O. T. Eddleman.

J. K. Johnson has had a nice new awning built in front of his store and the new bank.

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FROM PIRTE

Pedro Childress and family of Pirte spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

Miss Rosa Lee Floyd, and Miss Rambo were guests of Miss Ruth Link Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Tex Ray of Durant spent Sunday with Mrs. John Crowder.

Mr. Alder of Blue was a visitor in Pirte Wednesday.

The Misses Mayhew of Hatchet Hill, Miss Bertha Sloan Sunday, John Hicks and family of Elmview visited the Polson family Sunday last.

X. H. Penroy's little child, Wiley, is reported very sick.

Mr. S. W. Link was hopping in Durant Friday.

Boscoe Kinsey and family of Durant were visitors in Pirte last week.

Rev. Robertson delivered sermons here Saturday night, Sunday and on Sunday night. He has accepted as pastor of the church for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Finley, of near Elm View, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks Sunday.

Arthur Gray and family were the guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green were visitors at Wade the latter part of last week.

The patriotic rally which was held at Philadelphia church was well attended, but there was disappointment because of the young people of Caddo not being present to sing.

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FROM KEMPF

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dickerson and little daughter, Bunny Joe, were Durant visitors one day last week.

Quite a number of the boys were examined Saturday for service.

Clifford Powell, Mrs. Bailey Phenom, and children, spent the week with relatives in Durant.

Everyone is glad to know that Ben Ogden, who was attending the S. E. N. S., is improving rapidly. He has been very sick with the influenza.

Jason Burks was buried here Monday. He was the first to die of influenza in this community.

Mrs. Wood Jamison gave a pony Sunday night for the home of the Lee Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp visited relatives in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Adams, our postmaster, is very sick with influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and family shopping Tuesday.